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In re Application of: Wilson, Jr. et al.

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AMENDMENT B

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Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated February 18, 2004, for which a shortened statutory period for reply expired on May 18, 2004. A Petition for a 1-month Extension of Time is filed herewith extending the time for response up to and including June 18, 2004. Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0426 in the amount of \$110.00. Entry and favorable consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.